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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION	)	
DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBERS	)	
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING	)	
METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **EP 0 504 005** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 112 549** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 586 913** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,823,985, submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 694 018** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Additionally, Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications, which applications all relate to similar subject matter:

1. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD  
USING THE SAME  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,129  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0621-00000
2. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE  
DYEING METHOD  
**Serial No.:** 09/600,132  
**By:** Gérard LANG et al.  
**Filed:** July 12, 2000  
**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0623-00000

3. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,102

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0624-00000

4. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,127

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0625-00000

5. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,104

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0626-00000

6. **Title:** MIXTURE FOR THE OXIDATION TINTING OF  
KERATIN FIBRES CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND TINTING METHOD USING SAID MIXTURE

**Serial No.:** 09/600,106

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0627-00000

7. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A LACCASE  
AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,105

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0628-00000

8. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,136

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0629-00000

9. **Title:** DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A  
LACCASE AND KERATINOUS FIBRE DYEING  
METHODS USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,135

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0630-00000

10. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,133

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0631-00000

11. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,128

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0632-00000

12. **Title:** KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACCASE AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

**Serial No.:** 09/600,103

**By:** Gérard LANG et al.

**Filed:** July 12, 2000

**Attorney Docket No.:** 05725.0648-00000

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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